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## Local News

### Paw Paw and Vicinity

Miss Fern Hess is reported ill with appendicitis.

County Farm Agent, T. A. Farrand now drives a new Ford car.

Mr. Hoppin of Lawrence was calling on Paw Paw friends Monday.

C. W. Reynolds is in Chicago for a visit with his son Lee and wife.

Charles Barnes and wife of Lawrence were Paw Paw visitors on Saturday.

Hal Cornwell and two sons of Lawrence were Paw Paw visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickerhoof spent Sunday last with friends in Elkhart, Indiana.

John Wilson and family entertained John Glazier and family of Climax over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summy entertained her sister Mrs. Allison Johnson and husband on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuneman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jr. were guests of Lawton friends over Thanksgiving.

Guy and George Burlington of Porter were doing business in Paw Paw on Wednesday.

The first of the new Savings certificates sold in Paw Paw were purchased by O. W. Rowland.

L. A. Packer and Fred Giddings of Lawton were in Paw Paw on business a part of the week.

Ray Wilson came home from Flint to spend Thanksgiving and the week end with his family here.

T. J. Cavanaugh and family entertained his sister and children from Ann Arbor on Thanksgiving day.

Bear in mind that the "Parcel Post Booth" at the Coterie will open at 3:00 o'clock sharp in the evening. Be there to enjoy the fun.

Mrs. Eva Orr and family of the Eagle Lake neighborhood spent Thanksgiving at the home of Carlton Russell in Lawton.

Mrs. E. J. Gilman who has been making an extended visit at the home of her brother, Russ Gillespie, left for Denver on Thursday.

George Clark and family of Moranci, Michigan have been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake this week.

The Epworth League young people enjoyed a pleasant social time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed last Friday evening. About thirty were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson entertained at family dinner on Thanksgiving day. The guests were Mrs. Edna Wilson and daughter May, and Wayne Wilson and family.

Frank Shaefer and family have started for Ratoon, New Mexico where they will spend the winter. The condition of Frank's health necessitated the change of climate.

R. E. Hutchins, Lela and Florence Pepper, Earl Davis and wife, E. A. Chase and wife ate turkey dinner with Roy Hutchins and family Thanksgiving day.

S. O. Kenyon and L. E. Shepard have formed a partnership for a general real estate business. Further announcements will be made in the near future.

Alva Rowlee has been sent home from Camp Custer on account of physical disability. He has a crippled arm, that unfitted him for the life of a soldier, said the medical examiners at the camp.

Supt. Orin W. Kaye of the local schools gave a most instructive and entertaining address before the Coterie last Wednesday afternoon. It served as an eye opener to many of the parents present and gave each one some idea of the many needs of the different grades in the school. It was greatly enjoyed by all. LaRue Mosier sang two solos in his usual pleasing manner, with Miss Irene Lane as accompanist. All in all it was a program to linger long in the memory of those who were so fortunate as to be present.

L. B. Gorton made a business trip to Detroit the first of the week.

Supervisor Frank Burger of Bangor was in Paw Paw last Friday.

Vern Decker made a week end business trip to Chicago last week.

E. A. Wildey of Augusta was calling on Paw Paw friends last Friday.

E. B. Longwell left Tuesday for a business trip to Detroit and Romeo.

George Sherman of Kansas City was called here last week by the death of his brother, John Sherman.

Mesdames J. C. Maxwell and H. E. Abbott were Kalamazoo visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emogene Burk entertained her son David Burk and family on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Cora Barrows of Lawrence is the guest of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Weston and husband.

Dr. A. E. Van Vleck was a guest at the home of his parents in Lawton on Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Charles Hathaway was hostess to the members of the Sewing club on Tuesday afternoon.

The Klatter Klub enjoyed a fine meeting at the home of Mrs. M. H. Young on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrison are in Chicago this week to attend the International Fat Stock show.

C. J. Rowlee, Fred Kennedy and H. A. Welcher of Lawrence were in Paw Paw on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hopkins and Herchel spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Hopkins mother, Mrs. F. M. Hopkins.

Frank Kroth and family were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Kroth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brach in Chicago.

A. N. Cole has nearly recovered from his recent operation and will probably be able to come home by next Sunday.

Dana P. Smith of this place was a guest of Grand Rapids Engineering society at a Thanksgiving evening dinner party in that city.

The annual convocation of Paw Paw chapter No. 34 R. A. M. is next Monday night. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting and a full attendance of the members is desired.

D. R. Thayer is back on the job again as Rural carrier from the local office. The civil service position at Washington was not what he had anticipated, and it was "Home Sweet Home" for him.

Mrs. E. F. Russell of Jennings, Michigan has been in Paw Paw this week, and reports her father, Charles Schmiele recovering nicely from a recent fall which fractured the bones of his arm and shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Welch of Milwaukee are rejoicing over the advent of a new baby boy born to them last Sunday. Mrs. James McLeod mother of Mrs. Welch is there to assist in the care of the youngster.

The act which provides for government life insurance for soldiers and sailors has now been in operation a little more than a month. The secretary of the Treasury announced on November 17th, that up to that date 64,168 applications under the new law had been received, representing insurance in the sum of \$562,093,000. This is only one of the many governmental activities incident to the war that is constantly demanding an army of clerks, stenographers etc. If you want a civil service job, make application at the postoffice.

The Knights of Columbus should not be overlooked when praise for work done among the soldiers in camp and on the field is being bestowed. This society is doing a noble work similar to that done by the Y. M. C. A. Father Carlson has been authorized to receive local contributions for the Knights of Columbus fund. It might be well to remember in this connection that many Catholics throughout the land are liberal contributors to the Y. M. C. A. No sectarian lines are drawn in war matters, and a contribution to the K. of C. is as worthy and inspired by noble incentives the same as those to the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Hoyt was a professional caller in Kalamazoo Wednesday.

G. A. Cross of Lawrence was in Paw Paw on business last Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Racette and daughter are spending the week in Muskegon.

Miss Lettie Tubbs of Benton Harbor spent Thanksgiving at home with her parents.

John Free and son Lynn returned Wednesday evening from a business trip in Chicago.

Charles Holt who has been here since the death of his father returned to his home in Detroit on Wednesday.

We understand that Mrs. M. P. Allen was taken to the Sanitarium in Battle Creek for treatment one day this week.

Take your lunch down town next Wednesday, at the Coterie Bazaar in the building recently vacated by The Laverty Variety store.

Mrs. Addie Hunt expects to leave in the near future for Aurora, Ill., to spend a part of the winter at the home of her son, J. W. Hunt.

Miss Josephine Van Auken who has been spending the past three weeks with relatives in Hartford and South Haven returned home Monday.

Rex Jennings of Lawrence who enlisted as a private in Troop "A" is now a Second Lieutenant. His rapid promotion is gratifying to his Van Buren County friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Aseltine and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prater are on an auto trip to Waco Texas, where they will visit Lieutenant Leland Aseltine at Camp McArthur.

Mrs. E. B. Longwell is visiting in Lansing and Jackson this week. She was in Lansing on Monday to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chapin.

The Eastern Stars enjoyed one of their famous Pot Luck suppers in the dining rooms of the Masonic building on Wednesday of this week. There were initiatory services in the evening.

Miss Esther Stevenson is the new clerk at the Paw Paw savings bank. Miss Esther resigns a position at Engels Bakery to accept the new job, and Miss Isa Smith is the new clerk at Engels.

The many friends of Bert Showerman of Sturgis will be sorry to learn that he is suffering from a nervous breakdown, and has gone to a Detroit hospital for treatment and recuperation.

L. T. Moore, one of the pioneers of Covert township died suddenly at his home last week. He was seventy-eight years of age, and had been a familiar figure in Van Buren county politics for many years.

The True Northerner advertises an auction this week for W. C. Gault on the Reuben Myers farm 1 1/2 miles west of Covey Hill church on Wednesday, December 12th. The continued poor health of Mrs. Gault necessitates a change of climate and they will go to California for the winter. See a quarter page "ad" of auction in this issue.

Be sure to come down town next Wednesday just on purpose to visit the Bazaar being held by the ladies of the Coterie. You will find home made baking, fancy work, dolls, popcorn and many other articles. Hot lunches will be served all day, cafeteria style, and there will be special attractions in the evening. Where? In the building recently vacated by Laverty, right in the heart of the city. You can't miss it.

The Lawton Leader states that Packer and Giddings have been given another contract for the sale of Ford cars. These enterprising auto salesmen feel highly honored this year, as under the new selling plan of the Ford agency, but four firms in this state with sub agencies were given contracts. This is the sixth season that Packer and Giddings have sold Ford cars, and the new contract calls for the sale of 462 cars during the season. The first year, they contracted for three cars and sold seven. Their next years order called for ten and they sold fifteen, the third year the sales jumped to fifty-seven, and last year they sold in all a total of four hundred and forty-two.

M. A. Nunnerly was a visitor at Camp Custer last Sunday.

Ed Bailey came from Detroit to spend Sunday with his family here.

Miss Pearl Noble was the guest of Alva Burt and family on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith spent the Turkey holiday with Kalamazoo friends.

The I. O. O. F. enjoyed a Thanksgiving party at their hall on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Anna Ellis returned the first of the week from Kalamazoo where she has been nursing for some time.

Mrs. Dowd, and Mrs. Lloyd Harvey departed Tuesday for Huston, Texas where Mr. Harvey is in the Aviation Corps.

S. O. Kenyon is now a member of the City Council, having been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Carl Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warner returned to their home in Grand Rapids Monday after spending several days here with his parents.

Verne Decker is a busy boy these days. He has taken hold of the real estate business with a vim and enthusiasm which means success.

E. H. Reynolds died suddenly at his home just west of town Thursday morning aged fifty-six years. The funeral will be held on Sunday.

H. W. Showerman has just bought one hundred pairs of Ladies high grade sample shoes and is going to introduce them to the public at a price less than actual cost. Sale commences on Saturday, December 8th.

The rural mail carriers examination to fill vacancies at Paw Paw and Kendall will be held in Kalamazoo and Paw Paw on January 12th. Application blanks can be obtained at the local post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Engel entertained the employees of the bakery last Sunday evening in honor of Miss Esther Stevenson who was about to leave their services after four years with them to accept a position in the Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Harry Nash has resigned his position with the K. L. S. & C. Ry to accept a position as superintendent of the J. Hungerford Smith Grape Juice factory at Lawton, which will soon be their home. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Nash regret their leaving Paw Paw, but wish them well in their new home.

Ella Adams, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams of Keeler was shot and instantly killed by her brother Otis aged fourteen, last Friday. An inquest was held by Sheriff Beattie and Prosecutor Adams on Saturday. The children were playing with the gun which was not loaded. The boy however slipped a shell in one of the barrels, and it was later accidentally discharged, the full charge striking the unfortunate victim full in the face.

Before the war began, the U. S. Government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civil branch. Now that this country is actually engaged in the conflict, the great army of workers behind the fighting forces is growing by tens of thousands. The local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices in all cities are furnishing detailed information concerning positions in which men and women are needed.

The U. S. War Saving Certificate Stamps and the U. S. Thrift Stamps were placed on sale at the local post office last Monday. Over \$300 worth were sold during the first two days. The Thrift Stamps are 25 cents. When eighteen are pasted on the card it can then be exchanged for a \$5.00 certificate. The Certificate Stamps are of \$5.00 denomination and sell for \$4.12 each. When the card is full (twenty cost \$82.40) it can be exchanged for a certificate for \$100 payable in 1923. This certificate is payable at face value with interest at any time prior to that date, and at full value \$100.00 at that time. Every man, woman and child in the county should invest in these stamps. The government needs money now, and promises to pay it back with liberal interest. Call at the post office or inquire of any city or rural carrier.

C. F. Snow company is installing a new furnace for Harden Winslow east of town.

Mrs. Ira Roberts and infant son came home from the Borgess hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Heistand and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with his mother in Mattawan.

Mrs. Orilla Lee was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Jennie Phelps in Kalamazoo over Thanksgiving.

Howard Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan is a patient at Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo where he has had his tonsils removed.

Frank Van Blaricom recently shipped four geese to the Gleaners in Detroit, for which he received the sum of \$10.00. Some geese.

Arthur Nunn has returned from his hunting trip, and is spending a few days with his parents here before returning to Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Towers returned home the first of the week from a trip to Detroit, where they spent Thanksgiving and the week end with their son Walter and family.

Mrs. Marble, an old friend of Mrs. Eva Fish, was here over Sunday a guest of Mrs. Fish and family. After visiting friends in Lawton, she returned to her home in Hastings.

Little Margaret Cooley had the misfortune to fall from the porch at her home last Saturday and sustained a double fracture of the right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Chappell of DeMoines, Iowa were called here on Thursday of last week by the sickness and death of his mother, Mrs. Charles Chappell.

The Box social held at the River Valley school where Miss Olga Miller is teaching, was a decided success. It was held on Wednesday of last week. The room was decorated with Thanksgiving attire and the program was very interesting. The proceeds of the evening \$15.00, will be used to buy an organ for the school.

A catalogue recently received from C. A. Norwood would indicate that he is engaged in quite an extensive manufacturing business. The articles manufactured are shown in half tone cuts, and are mostly for the use of sportsmen.

The Men's League will have an oyster supper at the Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock followed by a short program of speaking and music and a general good time. All the men of the community are cordially invited to be present.

A telegram received by Willis Clapp last week brought the sad news of the death of his brother Frank in Idaho. He was killed by a fall from a bridge, and his wife had a narrow escape, the message said. The remains were taken to Portland, Oregon for burial.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the Roll Larkins "Home Sweet Home" last Thursday. A sumptuous dinner was served by Mrs. Larkins and daughter Lena and it is needless to say that the Salisbury and Sprague families voted them royal entertainers. These family reunions are especially appreciated by each member of the family because the absent ones are called home to participate in the fun and "good eats". The out of town guests were Miss Nina Salisbury of Ithaca and Elmer Johnson of Detroit.

Lieutenant Lynn H. Lake was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Olsen at the home of her parents in Chicago last Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate family of the bride only. The wedding dinner was served at the Blackstone Hotel where the happy couple remained until Tuesday when they came to Paw Paw for a brief visit with his parents and friends. Lieutenant Lake is assigned for duty at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois and will spend some time at the home of the bride's parents before reporting for duty December 15th. The parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake entertained a large company of relatives and friends at their home last Tuesday evening in honor of the newly married couple. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known here, and a host of friends join in best wishes for a long and blissful wedded life together.

Fred Latashaw of Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, spent Monday and Tuesday at the H. A. Cole home.

The Friday club will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Frank Avery.

Miss June White of Bangor is the guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Eli Irey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Packer of Lawton were Paw Paw visitors on Tuesday.

Postmaster E. S. Dyckman of South Haven was a Paw Paw visitor on Monday.

Edwin Babbitt came home from Battle Creek to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mrs. Merrian, teacher in the Bangs school, is sick at the home of a brother in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Broughton were in South Bend to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter Mrs. Jane Roach.

Rev. Arthur Trott was called to Colon on Tuesday to officiate at the funeral of an old friend, Captain Godfrey.

Mrs. Lena Bailey and baby of Iowa who has been visiting here will return home after a visit with relatives in Decatur.

C. E. Mather just received a letter from his son Leo, saying that he had a safe trip across and was now "some where in France."

Mrs. Mary Salisbury and daughter Dorothy departed Tuesday for Huston, Texas where she will visit her brother Clifford Messenger and wife. Mrs. Salisbury expects to make Texas her future home.

Mrs. W. F. Hoyt and Mrs. Frank Miller were in Detroit this week to attend a meeting of the State Red Cross society. Mrs. Penoyar of South Haven and Rev. H. H. Harris of Lawrence were also in attendance.

Bertha Loveland, recorder for the Royal Neighbors announces that the tax and dues for December and June are waived. Regular assessments and 50 cents home camp dues will be paid. In January will come the regular assessment and 10 cents per month extra during the year.

The Paw Paw Savings Bank will mail out the Christmas Savings Club checks this week Saturday. There are something over four hundred members in the club, and the checks will total in the aggregate something over \$7,000.00. The date of the opening for next years club is Monday December 17th. Deposits in the club this year will pay three per cent interest. A large "ad" in this issue will give full particulars.

Mrs. Nettie Chappell, wife of C. C. Chappell passed away at her home in this village on Wednesday afternoon. She has been in ill health for the past two years or more, but her condition was not serious until about three weeks ago, since which time she has been confined to her bed. She was taken to Kalamazoo last Sunday in the hopes that an operation might relieve her, but an xray examination revealed the presence of an abnormal growth between the lungs and there was nothing that could be done. Nettie J. Farmer was born in Decatur on August 13th, 1861, and was married to C. C. Chappell at Dowagiac on October 8th, 1884. With the exception of five years spent in South Haven, Paw Paw has been their home since that date. Two children were born to them, LaRue, who with his wife are a great comfort to Charley in his great bereavement, and Burrell who died in Ann Arbor following an operation for appendicitis some eight years ago. Mrs. Chappell was active in social life and will be greatly missed from the community. She was a member of the O. E. S., the Rebekah's and the L. O. T. M., in all of which orders she had held an official position. She was also a member of the Episcopal church and Rev. Wilkins, Rector of the Episcopal church at Dowagiac will officiate at her funeral which will be held from the home this Friday afternoon at 2:00 P. M. Interment will be in Prospect cemetery. Mrs. Chappell was a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a kind and obliging neighbor. The memory of her life in this community will linger long with those who knew her best.

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